

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

TROY LEE PERKINS,  
Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director, Texas  
Dept. Of Criminal Justice, Correctional  
Institutions Division,  
Respondent.

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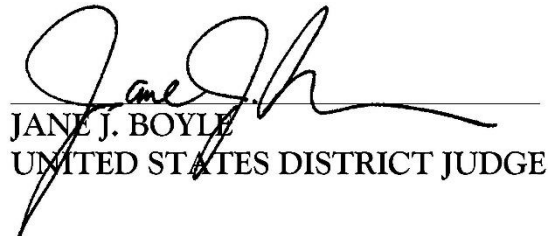
No. 3:16-CV-0594-B

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge made Findings, Conclusions, and a Recommendation in this case. Plaintiff/Petitioner filed objections, and the District Court has made a *de novo* review of those portions of the proposed findings and recommendation to which objection was made. The objections are overruled, and the Court **ACCEPTS** the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the successive habeas petition is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3); 28 U.S.C. § 1631.<sup>1</sup>

SO ORDERED this 4th day of April, 2016.

  
JANE J. BOYLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> An order transferring a successive application to the court of appeals is not a final order requiring a certificate of appealability. See *United States v. Fulton*, 780 F.3d 683, 688 (5th Cir. 2015).